GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:131
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AREA UNDER OILSEEDS AND PULSES CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make special efforts during the Eleventh Plan Period to bring more areas under cultivation of oilseeds and pulses;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds proposed/sanctioned therefor;

(c) whether specific areas have been identified in various States to grow pulses and oilseeds in the said plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 131 DUE FOR REPLY ON 27TH OCTOBER, 2008.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government of India has continued the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) in 14 major oilseeds and pulses growing States in the Eleventh Plan. The Government has also launched other schemes to encourage cultivation of oilseed and pulses during Eleventh Plan as given below:

1. National Food Security Mission-Pulses launched in 2007-08 and being implemented in 171 identified districts of 14 major pulses growing States in 11th Five Year Plan.

2. Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) Scheme (Revised) that provides assistance for oilseeds and pulses development to the States not covered under ISOPOM.

3. Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) under which also the States can undertake oilseeds and pulses development programme.

The Provisional Estimates of the schemes for 11th Plan Period are at Annexure.

(c) & (d): 14 Major Oilseeds and Pulses growing States have been identified under ISOPOM. Further, 171 districts of these States have been taken up under National Food Security Mission − pulses for bringing about 4 million hectare additional area under pulses through promotion of intercropping and by utilization of rice fallows.